

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 8, line 2, before "applying" insert -- topically --.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the amendments above and the following comments.

Regarding the restriction requirement, Applicants notice that it is made final. Applicants reserve whatever rights are available to them pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.144, including the right to delay the filing of a petition "until after final action on or allowance of the claims to the